

Kipling's Carol  
From "The Tree of Justice - Rewards and Fairies"

Words by Rudyard Kipling  
Music by Toby Darling

The musical score consists of four staves of music in common time, key signature of A major (three sharps). The music is divided into four sections by vertical bar lines, each starting with a measure number (1, 5, 9, 13) above the staff.

**Section 1:** Our Lord who did the Ox command to kneel to Judah's

**Section 2:** King He binds his frost up----on the land To ri - pen it for

**Section 3:** Spring To ripen it for Spring good Sirs A-----ccording to His

**Section 4:** Word Which well must be as ye can see and who shall judge the

**Chorus:** When we poor fenmen skate the ice  
Or shiver on the wold,  
We hear the cry of a single tree  
That breaks her heart in the cold --  
That breaks her heart in the cold, good sirs,  
And rendeth by the board.  
Which well must be as ye can see --  
And who shall judge the Lord?

**Chorus:** Her wood is crazed and little worth  
Excepting as to burn,  
That we may warm and make our mirth  
Until the Spring return --  
Until the Spring return, good sirs,  
When Christians walk abroad;  
When well must be as ye can see --  
And who shall judge the Lord?

**Chorus:** God bless the master of this house,  
And all who sleep therein!  
And guard the fens from pirate folk,  
And keep us all from sin,  
To walk in honesty, good sirs,  
Of thought and deed and word!  
Which shall befriend our latter end....  
And who shall judge the Lord?

Optional Trumpet part

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9

13

17

Optional Cello Part

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The musical score for the Optional Cello Part is presented on four staves of music. The key signature is A major (three sharps), and the time signature is 4/4. The music begins with a series of eighth-note patterns. As it progresses, the patterns become more complex, featuring sixteenth-note groups and eighth-note pairs. Measure numbers 5, 9, 13, and 17 are marked above the staff to indicate the flow of the piece. The score is set against a white background with black musical notation.